

CLASHED THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Fear of Mania Drove Bryant to Social Dead.

Buchanan, Ga., March 28.—S. J. Bryant killed himself at this place about 8 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, S. L. Land, where he has been living for about two years.

The deceased had no family except a little daughter about 12 years old, his wife and son having died some years ago.

It appears that he was sitting by the fire whetting his razor, no other person being in the room at the time except his daughter.

The other members of the family being summoned, it was found that he had cut his throat from near to ear and died almost instantly.

He had given no indication of an intention to take his life and intended to visit another brother-in-law today.

READ IT THROUGH.

It Would Spoil This Story to Tell It in Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Brevet Major General Thomas O. Osborne dies at Washington of apoplexy.

Hon. W. J. Bryan delivers address in New Haven theater on "The Prince of Peace."

In the senate an effort will be made to report the postoffice bill by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Indianapolis street railroads without power because of the flooding of the power house near White river.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis stricken with acute indigestion at Atlantic City was in a dangerous condition, but rallied.

A tornado near Caruthersville, Mo., causes great loss of life and destroys thousands of dollars worth of property.

Arnold Frazier, a decrepit white man, who claims to be 117 years of age, turns up at Atlanta police headquarters.

Strong efforts will be made at the coming session of the Georgia legislature to secure controlling legislation in the case of money lenders.

The secret orders of Atlanta will have a big celebration on the Fourth of July. Committees are now at work and a big time is expected.

The body of a murdered negro youth, which had lain in the woods near Grant Park in Atlanta, Ga., for over a week, was found by the police.

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